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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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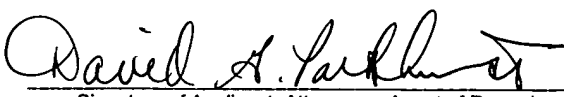
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1. Consent of Assignee, Certification Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and Assignee Certification (2)
2. Offer to Surrender the Original Letters Patent
3. Checks \$130.00 & \$710.00
4. Petition for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324
5. Statement by Inventors Regarding Correction of Inventorship (37 CFR 1.324)

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FERNANDO J. ISAZA, ET AL.	)	Docket No. PURIT 54796
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Filed:	)	Los Angeles, California 90045
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U. S. Patent No. 5,881,717	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Express Mail No.:
ADJUSTABLE DISCONNECTION	)	EL590184683US
SENSITIVITY FOR	)	
DISCONNECTION AND	)	
OCCLUSION DETECTION IN A	)	
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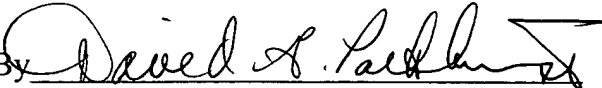
Sir:

The applicant of the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,881,717, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLE DISCONNECTION SENSITIVITY FOR DISCONNECTION AND OCCLUSION DETECTION IN A PATIENT VENTILATOR, through counsel, hereby offers to surrender said original U.S. Patent.

The original Letters Patent will be forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office upon being informed that the reissue application is in condition for allowance.

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